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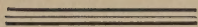








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## TOWN OFFICERS

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*Moderator*

WM. LEHNERT

*Town Clerk*

J. B. McFARLAND

*Selectmen*

I. J. MOFFETT

J. A. POTTER

E. G. WALKER

*Treasurer*

S. W. CUSHING

*Board of Health*

W. R. SCHILLHAMMER, M. D., Chairman

*Auditors*

D. E. MATTHEWS

P. J. CARVER

*Tax Collector*

L. A. WARREN

*Highway Agent—Town*

GERALD HOULEY

*Highway Agent—South Groveton*

FRANK J. SULLIVAN

*Supervisors*

A. D. KEIRSTEAD                      MRS. J. B. MCFARLAND  
N. S. MATTHEWS

*Library Trustees*

JENNIE N. SMITH    IRMA T. ADAMS    P. J. CARVER

*Chief of Police*

LOUIS O. PIKE

*Chief of Fire Department*

THOMAS W. ATKINSON



## WARRANT

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Northumberland qualified to vote in Town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Forbush Hall in said Town on the second Tuesday of March next, to act upon the subjects hereinafter mentioned: The polls will be open at said place and date from 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the reception of your ballots upon the election of Town Officers under the Australian Ballot Law; furthermore, you are hereby warned that on said date and place at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the matters of appropriations and such other business properly coming before said meeting will be taken up for your consideration and action.

1. To choose by ballot a Town Clerk for the ensuing year by major vote, or by a plurality vote if such is the will of this meeting.

2. To choose by ballot one Selectman for the ensuing three years by major vote, or by a plurality vote if such is the will of this meeting.

3. To choose by ballot one or more Road Agents and other necessary Town Officers, Agents and Auditors for the ensuing year by major vote, or by a plurality vote if such is the will of this meeting.

4. To choose by ballot one Library Trustee for the ensuing three years by major vote, or by a plurality vote if such is the will of this meeting.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of town poor, and to pay Town Officers.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the Police Department.

7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways and bridges, including money for trunk line repairs, trunk line maintenance, state aid maintenance, and state aid construction.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for sewer maintenance and sewer construction.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for lighting streets for the ensuing year.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to, raise for the support of the Public Library.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the building of sidewalks.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise with regard to the employment of a district nurse.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Miscellaneous Expenses.

15. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February, A. D., 1926.

I. J. MOFFETT,

J. A. POTTER,

E. G. WALKER,

*Selectmen of Northumberland.*

A true copy of the warrant: Attest—

I. J. MOFFETT,

J. A. POTTER,

E. G. WALKER,

*Selectmen of Northumberland.*

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YEAR 1926

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Articles 1-2-3-4, Election of Officers.

Article 5—Support of Town Poor and to pay  
Town Officers:

Recommend to raise the sum of ..... \$2,300.00

Article 6—Support of Police Department:

Recommend to raise the sum of ..... 1,800.00

Article 7—Highways and Bridges, Trunk Line  
Maintenance and Permanent Improvement  
Fund:

Trunk Line Maintenance ..... \$5,000.00

Highways ..... 1,850.00

Permanent Improvement Fund .... 1,966.50

Repairs to Town Bridge ..... 1,000.00

Recommend to raise the sum of ..... 9,816.50

Article 8—Sewer Maintenance:

Recommend to raise the sum of ..... 100.00

Article 9—Lighting Streets:

Recommend to raise the sum of ..... 2,100.00

Article 10—Support of Public Library:

Recommend to raise the sum of ..... 1,000.00

Article 11—Observance of Memorial Day:

Recommend to raise the sum of ..... 100.00

Article 12—Building of New Sidewalks:

Recomend to raise the sum of ..... 1,000.00

Article 13—Employment of District Nurse:

Recommend to raise the sum of ..... 1,200.00



## Article 14—Miscellaneous Expense:

Recommend to raise the sum of .....	2,200.00
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\$21,616.50

Rent .....	\$400.00
Town Reports .....	375.00
Care Cemetery .....	50.00
Care Town Clock .....	90.00
Auto Permits .....	100.00
Election and Registration .....	250.00
Officers Expenses .....	300.00
Insurance .....	100.00
Health .....	100.00
Town Team .....	500.00

## TOWN ASSESSMENT

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State tax .....	\$6,135.00
County tax .....	5,866.07
Town officers and town poor .....	2,200.00
Police department .....	1,700.00
Highway maintenance .....	3,788.75
State aid maintenance .....	500.00
Trunk Line maintenance .....	4,600.00
Sewer maintenance .....	200.00
Street lights .....	2,000.00
Memorial Day .....	100.00
Public Library .....	1,000.00
Bridge note .....	500.00
District nurse .....	1,000.00
Miscellaneous expense .....	2,000.00
School assessment .....	50,127.00
Precinct assessment .....	2,500.00

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Total assessment ..... \$84,216.82

Rate per \$100.00, Town \$3.00.

Rate per \$100.00, Precinct \$ .12.

## TOWN VALUATION

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Real estate, resident .....	\$998,350.00
Real estate, non resident .....	73,020.00
Horses, 240 .....	33,200.00
Cows, 657 .....	31,220.00
Neat stock, 104 .....	4,460.00
Sheep, 129 .....	908.00
Hogs, 5 .....	50.00
Fowls .....	100.00
Vehicles .....	2,000.00
Portable mills, 2 .....	1,500.00
Boats and launches .....	200.00
Wood, lumber, etc. ....	750.00
Stock in trade .....	369,830.00
Mills and machinery .....	1,106,500.00
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Total town valuation .....	\$2,622,088.00



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

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UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

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FINANCIAL REPORT  
—OF THE—  
TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND  
IN COOS COUNTY

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1926

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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1926.

I. J. MOFFETT,  
J. A. POTTER,  
E. G. WALKER,  
*Selectmen.*

S. W. CUSHING,  
*Treasurer.*

## ASSETS

## Cash:

In hands of treasurer .....	\$3,180.43
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## Due from State:

Bounties .....	41.80
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## Other bills due Town:

Cement work, sidewalks .....	162.36
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Taxes not collected, 1918 .....	60.89
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Taxes not collected, 1919 .....	89.66
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Taxes not collected, 1920 .....	149.35
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Taxes not collected, 1923 .....	5.00
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Taxes not collected, 1924 .....	165.00
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Taxes not collected, 1925 .....	871.62
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Total Assets .....	\$4,726.11
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Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt) .....	\$167,800.89
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Net debt—Surplus, Jan. 31, 1926 .....	\$167,800.89
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Net debt—Surplus, Jan. 31, 1925 .....	166,862.72
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Increase in town debt .....	\$938.16
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## LIABILITIES

*Funded Town Debt*

Coos County National Bank (temporary loan) ..	\$10,000.00
Coos County National Bank (water note) .....	17,000.00
Frank S. Moore (water note) .....	3,500.00
4½% bonds, February 1, 1925 .....	54,000.00
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Total Funded Town Debt .....	\$84,500.00

*School Debt*

4½% bonds, August 1, 1908 .....	\$4,500.00
4% bonds, August 1, 1916 .....	20,500.00
4½% bonds, February 1, 1925 .....	42,500.00
Note Morrison House .....	1,000.00
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Total School Debt .....	\$68,500.00
Amount due School District .....	\$19,527.00
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Total liabilities .....	\$172,527.00
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Grand total .....	\$172,527.00



## RECEIPTS

*Current Revenue*

## From Local Taxes:

Property committed to collector .....	\$81,702.35
Less uncollected for 1925 .....	871.62

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 \$80,830.73

## Poll taxes, current year actually collected, 1,025 @

\$3.00 .....	3,075.00
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## Property and poll taxes previous years actually collected .....

2,017.06

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 \$85,922.79

## From State:

Railroad tax .....	\$2,178.17
Savings Bank tax .....	2,043.95
Income tax .....	411.81
Bounties .....	76.20
Tarvia expense .....	403.80
Highway department .....	189.01
Highway department, acc. bridge .....	783.12

## From County:

For support of county poor .....	2,128.37
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## From Precinct:

Work done by town teams, 1924-25 .....	576.00
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## From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses .....	239.85
Licenses .....	45.00
Interest on tax sales .....	9.75
Refund from school district .....	2,000.00
Refunds from Boston & Maine R. R. ....	17.11
Refund from Alvie Rolfe .....	700.00
Permits from registration of motor vehicles ....	3,778.81
Receipts from municipal court, 1924-1925 ....	1,244.82
Team work .....	40.50

Sewer connections .....	10.00
Groveton Paper Co., Mechanic St. damage ....	200.00
Use of thawing machine .....	7.50
Water system .....	7,069.04
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during the year .....	55,000.00
Amount received from Harris, Forbes, Boston, Mass., for bond issue plus interest .....	60,802.50
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Total receipts from all sources .....	\$225,878.10
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1925 .....	988.45
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Grand total .....	\$226,866.55

## PAYMENTS

### *Current Maintenance Expenses*

#### General Government:

Town Officers' salaries .....	\$1,585.00
Town Officers' expenses .....	325.22
Election and registration expenses .....	99.00
Municipal court expense .....	300.00
Expense for office and hall rent .....	302.64
Printing Town Reports .....	376.00

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department .....	1,768.42
Automobile permits .....	100.25
Bounties .....	41.80
Damage by dogs .....	180.00
Town clock .....	92.25
Fighting fire expense .....	11.80

#### Health:

Health department .....	1,376.93
Sewer maintenance .....	54.43
Vital statistics .....	18.14

## Highways and Bridges:

Trunk Line maintenance .....	4,615.73
Town maintenance .....	7,181.15
State Aid maintenance .....	353.00
State Aid construction .....	915.40
New Bridge (South Groveton) .....	1,702.36
Street lighting .....	2,069.50

## Libraries:

Library .....	\$1,000.00
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## Charities:

Town poor .....	661.27
County poor .....	1,693.80

## Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day .....	100.00
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## Public Service Enterprises:

Water system .....	1,133.48
Cemeteries .....	50.00

## Unclassified:

Legal expense .....	159.80
General expense .....	322.08
Groveton Paper Co., Acct. 1923-1924 .....	4,012.42

## Interest:

Paid on bond issue .....	2,700.00
Paid on long term notes .....	1,225.00
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes..	2,458.93

## Indebtedness:

Payment on loans in anticipation of taxes .....	48,000.00
Payments on long term notes .....	4,000.00
Payments to Banks for the amount of the bond issue .....	60,000.00
Amount of bonds retired for year .....	6,000.00

## Payments to Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to Coos County .....	\$5,866.07
Taxes paid to State .....	6,135.00
Poll taxes paid to State (for year 1924) .....	2,080.00



Payments to precinct .....	2,500.00
Payments to school district .....	50,119.25
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Total payments for all purposes .....	\$223,686.12
Cash on hand January 31, 1926 .....	3,180.43
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Grand total .....	\$226,866.55

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Furniture and equipment, office .....	\$200.00
Libraries, lands and buildings .....	1,500.00
Furniture and equipment .....	2,000.00
Police department (jail equipment) .....	300.00
Fire department, lands and buildings .....	2,000.00
Equipment .....	4,900.00
Highway department equipment .....	10,000.00
Parks, commons and play grounds .....	4,000.00
Water supply owned by town .....	98,500.00
Sewerage system .....	35,000.00
Water pipe and fittings .....	1,500.00
School buildings and equipment .....	134,500.00
Garage .....	2,000.00
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	\$296,400.00

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

I. J. Moffett, selectman .....	\$300.00
J. A. Potter, selectman .....	300.00
E. G. Walker, selectman .....	300.00
S. W. Cushing, treasurer .....	100.00
S. W. Cushing, water collector .....	150.00
L. A. Warren, tax collector .....	350.00
J. B. McFarland, town clerk .....	100.00

D. E. Matthews, auditor .....	15.00
Philip G. Colby, auditor .....	15.00
Wm. Lehnert, moderator .....	5.00
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	\$1,635.00

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

N. S. Matthews, supervisor .....	\$21.00
A. D. Keirstead, supervisor .....	21.00
Mrs. J. B. McFarland, supervisor .....	21.00
Mrs. Angie Taylor, ballot clerk .....	20.00
Henry H. Hayes, ballot clerk .....	12.00
Philip G. Colby, ballot clerk .....	4.00
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	\$99.00

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

William Mitchell, team hire, inventory .....	\$19.00
Merwin Cole, auto hire, inventory .....	19.00
Advertiser Press, printing tax bills .....	44.00
S. W. Cushing, bonds for Town Treasurer and Tax Collector .....	54.00
Coos Telephone Co., telephone .....	23.40
Harlie Cole, stamps and box rent .....	8.85
Dalton Adding Machine Co. ....	25.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., town record books .....	77.11
H. A. Trask, office furniture .....	10.85
J. B. McFarland, automobile book .....	10.69
L. L. Cole, auto hire .....	2.50
E. G. Walker, personal expense account .....	29.82
Mrs. Louis Lerclerc, cleaning office .....	1.00
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	\$325.22

## STREET LIGHTING

Groveton Electric Light Co. ....	\$2,069.50
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## BOUNTIES

Cash paid out for bounties .....	\$41.80
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## MUNICIPAL COURT

A. D. Ellingwood, Justice, one month .....	\$25.00
Wm. Lehnert, Justice .....	275.00

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\$300.00

## AUTO PERMITS

James B. McFarland, 401 @ 25c .....	\$101.25
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## PRINTING REPORTS

Advertiser Press, 1924 reports .....	\$376.00
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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Paid E. H. Macloon, acct. district nurse .....	\$1,200.00
W. R. Schillhammer, M. D., health .....	161.73
Miscellaneous expense .....	7.20

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\$1,368.93

## GENERAL EXPENSE

B. F. Jacobs, judgment in Gallagher sheep case ..	\$99.98
Arthur Parks, witness fee, Gallagher sheep case..	3.72
Mauley Barnes, witness fee, Gallagher sheep case	3.72
Ellery Hall, witness fee, Gallagher sheep case ...	3.72
Harry Stone, taxes for 1924-1925 .....	40.00
M. S. Fogerty, expense bond issue .....	1.50
S. W. Cushing, expense bond issue .....	3.78
F. R. Langworthy, insurance on steam roller ....	30.06
Albert Rowden, labor on steam roller .....	35.60
E. G. Walker, labor on town records and reports.	100.00

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\$322.08

## DAMAGE BY DOGS

Albert Brooks, sheep killed by dogs .....	\$110.00
George Craggy, sheep killed by dogs .....	70.00

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 \$180.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Louis Pike, salary for 51 weeks .....	\$1,275.00
I. O. O. F., rent for police station .....	180.00
Louis Pike, expense and transporting prisoners to County Farm .....	82.45
A. R. Rowden, police uniform .....	45.56
L. L. Cole, transporting prisoner .....	10.00
S. P. McLeod, special police .....	30.00
C. W. Mead, special police .....	25.00
W. F. Rowden, special police .....	20.00
Scott H. Young, special police .....	5.00
C. W. Moore, meals .....	2.00
J. P. Boucher, merchandise .....	3.51
Geo. M. Stevens, insurance .....	4.40
New Hampshire Auto List Book .....	2.50

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 \$1,685.42

D. W. Marshall, enforcement officer .....	\$50.00
W. F. Rowden, services enforcement officer .....	12.00
S. P. McLeod, services enforcement officer .....	12.00
C. W. Mead, services enforcement officer .....	9.00

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 \$1,768.42

## LIBRARIES

Paid as per town appropriation .....	\$1,000 00
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## MEMORIAL DAY

Paid Fredonwarell Post, American Legion, as per town appropriation .....	\$100 00
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## CEMETERIES

Charles M. Hayes, labor, care .....	\$50.00
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## LEGAL ADVICE

William Lehnert, council and advice .....	\$63.50
Shurtleff, Oakes & Hinkley, council and advice on bond issue .....	65.30
Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge, services bond issue .....	20.00
Philip G. Colby, services, bond issue .....	11.00

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\$159.80

## OFFICE RENT

Coos County National Bank .....	\$266.64
Solomon's Inc. ....	36.00
J. B. McFarland, hall rent .....	10.00

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\$302.64

## VITAL STATISTICS

James B. McFarland .....	\$17.64
Rev. H. A. Cooper .....	.50

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\$18.14

## TOWN CLOCK

Groveton Electric Light Co., lighting 1925 .....	\$50.00
Geo. Sawyer, care of clock .....	25.00
Geo. M. Stevens, insurance .....	11.25
Groveton Paper Company, lights .....	6.00

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\$92.25

## INTEREST

Bond issue, interest paid .....	\$2,700.00
Coos Co. National Bank (temporary loan) .....	2,097.00
Coos Co. National Bank (long term notes) .....	1,050.00

Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co. ....	187.49
Whitefield Savings Bank .....	124.44
Lancaster National Bank .....	50.00
Frank S. Moore .....	175.00
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	\$6,383.93 .

## BOND ISSUE

Coos County Bank, notes .....	\$42,000.00
Lancaster National Bank .....	10,000.00
Whitefield Savings Bank .....	8,000.00
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	\$60,000.00

## TEMPORARY LOANS

Coos County National Bank .....	\$43,000.00
Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co. ....	5,000.00
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	\$48,000.00

## LONG TERM NOTES

Coos County National Bank .....	\$4,000.00
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## BOND ISSUE RETIRED

Amount retired for year 1925 .....	\$6,000.00
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## SCHOOL DISTRICT

Paid as per appropriation .....	\$50,119.25
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## PRECINCT

Paid as per appropriation .....	\$2,500.00
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## COUNTY TAX

M. H. Taylor, County Treas. ....	\$5,866.07
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## STATE TAX

Henry E. Chamberlin, State Treas. ....	\$6,135.00
Henry E. Chamberlin, State Treas., 1,040 Polls @ \$2.00 as of 1924 .....	2,080.00
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	\$8,215.00

## WATER MAINTENANCE

Braman Dow Co., fittings and supplies .....	\$529.31
Groveton Heating & Plumbing Co., labor and supplies .....	97.96
George Gross, lead .....	19.60
E. J. Perkins, labor .....	49.00
Allan Curtis, labor .....	35.00
James Graham, labor .....	27.50
Elmer Pike, labor .....	8.75
E. H. Macloon, thawing machine .....	116.42
A. H. Mitchell, horse hire .....	49.38
I. D. Ellingwood, labor and trucking .....	24.03
J. S. Beaton, labor and supplies .....	81.74
William Legare, labor .....	7.00
Rufus Merrill, labor .....	4.40
E. G. Walker, labor .....	15.00
Felix Valliere, labor .....	5.65
Lewis Barton, labor .....	14.00
C. F. Moore, supplies .....	3.65
Groveton Paper Co., supplies .....	1.50
Loverin Bros., supplies .....	3.60
J. P. Boucher, supplies .....	9.26
American R. R. Express .....	2.61
Boston & Maine R. R., freight .....	28.02
Grand Trunk R. R., rental .....	.10
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	\$1,133.48

## SEWER MAINTENANCE

Groveton Heating & Plumbing Co., labor .....	\$41.88
J. A. Potter, labor .....	5.00
E. J. Perkins, labor .....	2.00
Robert Forbes, labor .....	1.75
Thomas Gardiner, labor .....	1.60
Emery Parent, labor .....	1.20
Grand Trunk R. R., rental .....	1.00
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	\$54.43

## TOWN TRUCK

Charles Craggy, labor .....	\$825.00
Abbott-Downing Co., overhauling and parts ....	216.16
Standard Oil Co., gasoline .....	262.80
Lerclerc Bros., labor .....	23.17
J. W. Kimball, tire .....	70.45
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	\$1,397.58

Amount allowed by State for work on Trunk Line

Maintenance .....	\$822.50
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Net expense to Town for their proportion of

Trunk Line Maintenance .....	\$575.08
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## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Charles Craggy, labor .....	\$825.00
Geo. B. Lurvey, labor .....	392.00
R. T. Eastman, truck hire .....	790.00
E. J. Perkins, labor .....	172.50
Dan Cushing, labor .....	101.50
Ernest Atherton, labor .....	21.00
Charles Sweet, labor .....	87.50
C. Cochran, labor .....	80.50
Geo. Deline, labor .....	52.50



A. Rolfe, mixing cold patch .....	144.00
Baker & Ritchie, posts .....	50.00
W. G. Walling, posts .....	15.00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight .....	93.46
J. A. Potter, gravel .....	346.87
J. A. Potter, labor .....	30.00
I. D. Ellingwood, trucking .....	1.05
Groveton Heating & Plumbing Co., labor .....	275.90
Groveton Heating & Plumbing Co., paint .....	52.25
Standard Oil Co., gasolene .....	262.80
J. W. Kimball, tire .....	70.45
Robert Forbes, labor .....	21.00
Cliff Hall, labor .....	19.07
Allan Curtis, labor .....	19.07
J. McMahon, labor .....	3.90
C. McAllister, labor .....	7.00
F. Stone, labor .....	3.90
V. Hope, labor .....	3.90
Earle White, labor .....	9.93
F. Russell, labor .....	15.57
B. Russell, labor .....	15.57
Charles Boucher, labor .....	7.40
C. Roberts, labor .....	15.57
L. Barton, labor .....	19.07
S. Dinsmore, labor .....	7.00
C. Dinsmore, labor .....	10.90
N. O'Brien, labor .....	3.50
J. Cote, labor .....	19.07
V. Chase, labor .....	18.30
W. Quimby, labor .....	11.67
M. Pike, labor .....	17.50
A. Demers, labor .....	11.67
L. Demers, labor .....	11.67
M. Cole, labor .....	15.57
S. McMahon, labor .....	3.90

Geo. Hawley, Sr., labor .....	11.67
J. Finley, labor .....	11.67
John Emery, labor .....	9.56
H. Lyons, labor .....	11.67
E. Nailor, labor .....	5.25
J. McCordick, labor .....	11.67
Arthur Parks, labor .....	11.67
L. Parks, labor .....	11.67
Cliff Barrows, labor .....	11.67
Robert Bruce, labor .....	11.67
A. Patton, labor .....	11.67
Curtis Willey, labor .....	11.67
Harry Howe, labor .....	11.67
Frank Sullivan, labor .....	19.07
P. Demers, labor .....	11.67
Groveton Paper Co., merchandise .....	46.53
Abbott-Downing Co., merchandise .....	216.16
Lerclerc Bros., labor .....	23.17

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\$4,615.73

Amount expended by State for Tarvia, etc ..... \$5,998.06

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Amount of cost for maintenance of Trunk Line.. \$10,613.79

## TOWN MAINTENANCE

### *Cost of Tarring Streets in Groveton Village*

Barrett Company, Tarvia .....	\$663.55
J. A. Potter, gravel .....	61.25
Charles Craggy, labor .....	110.00
E. J. Perkins, labor .....	80.50
George B. Lurvey, labor .....	70.00
Harry Howe, man and team .....	38.50
J. A. Potter, labor .....	45.00
Boston & Maine R. R., demurrage .....	58.00
Vaughn Chase, labor .....	64.70

James Donnelly, labor .....	5.25
Milburn Brann, labor .....	3.50
Noel Solomon, labor .....	1.75
Lawrence Young, labor .....	1.75
Victor Tilc, labor .....	5.25
William Connolly, labor .....	5.25
L. R. Gleason, labor .....	5.25
Murray Atkinson, labor .....	3.50
Leon Fortier, labor .....	4.50
Allan Curtis, labor .....	7.00
Henry Lyons, labor .....	5.25
Jos. Cote, labor .....	5.25
Chas. Dinsmore, labor .....	10.50
F. E. Kay, labor .....	1.75
N. R. Kay, labor .....	1.75
Charles Boucher, labor .....	7.00
Oscar Colby, labor .....	10.50
Rutherford Johnson, labor .....	1.75

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\$1,278.25

### TOWN MAINTENANCE

A. D. Ellingwood .....	\$185.00
James McMahon, labor .....	2.25
E. E. Tillotson, labor .....	1.75
C. L. Covell, painting .....	39.20
Jos. McLaughlin, labor .....	16.00
American Express, express .....	7.55
I. D. Ellingwood, plowing and sanding .....	87.05
John Currier, painting .....	45.00
Frank S. Moore, running lines .....	14.00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight charges .....	2.65
Thompson Mfg. Co., catch basins .....	180.11
E. J. Perkins, labor .....	30.00
J. P. Boucher & Son, merchandise .....	7.31
George M. Stevens, insurance .....	53.26

Niles Machine Co., traffic signal .....	30.00
M. B. Eastwood, labor .....	2.00
Walter Smith, gravel .....	14.40
Hayes & Matthews, gravel .....	2.00
Carroll Wheelock, gravel .....	2.80
William Crawford, labor .....	28.00
Acme Road Machine, merchandise .....	10.00
The Good Roads Machine, merchandise .....	23.19
The Austin-Western Road Machine, merchandise .....	40.64
E. H. Macloon, labor .....	11.66
Groveton Paper Co., merchandise .....	549.16
Maurice Pike, labor .....	5.25
George Houley, labor .....	5.25
H. A. Trask, glass .....	5.85
Groveton Heating & Plumbing Co., supplies ....	66.50
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	\$1,467.83

#### GERALD HOULEY, Road Agent

Work on Stark Road, Bog Hill, Blake and Craggy Road,  
Trunk Line and Groveton Village Precinct streets.

Gerald Houley, labor .....	\$1,001.00
Maurice Pike, labor .....	586.25
Nelson Russ, man and team .....	164.50
D. O. Ellingwood, man and team .....	26.25
George Houley, labor .....	80.50
John Forbes, labor .....	108.50
Charles Dinsmore, labor .....	128.15
James Cass, Jr., labor .....	80.50
Harry Howe, labor .....	10.50
Steve Dinsmore, labor .....	71.18
John Regan, man and team .....	63.00
James Finley, labor .....	35.00
Alfred Jobin, labor .....	24.50
Charles Boucher, labor .....	57.17



Charles Sweet, labor .....	21.00
Robert Forbes, labor .....	14.00
William Quimby, labor .....	7.40
George Moore, labor .....	1.75
Charles C. Howe, posts .....	3.20
Groveton Paper Co., grain .....	148.09
Groveton Paper Co., shoeing and repairs .....	89.25

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\$2,721.29

Less amount of cash received for work done by town team for season .....	418.50
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Net cash for all work done by Gerald Houley, Road Agent .....	\$2,302.79
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#### TOWN POOR

Mrs. Boucher

James Valley, board .....	\$285.00
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Chas. Larose

Mrs. Clint Schoff, board .....	\$60.00
Fred Hawksley, board .....	148.00
Mrs. Louis Styles, board .....	123.00
James B. McFarland, clothing .....	6.35
Miscellaneous expenses .....	38.92

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\$376.27

#### COUNTY POOR

Maggie Flaherty

Cash allowance, 13 mos. @ \$10.00 .....	\$130.00
James Finley, splitting wood .....	18.53
Aloie Rolfe, wood .....	14.00
Robert Emerson, wood .....	15.00
M. E. Lurvey, wood .....	12.00
Groveton Paper Co., wood .....	30.00

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\$219.53

## Mrs. Arthur Willard

J. B. Boucher & Son., groceries .....	\$26.26
Archie Cole, milk .....	4.50
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	\$30.76

## Mrs. Lavigne

Angie Taylor, clothing .....	\$6.04
J. B. McFarland, clothing .....	4.00
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	\$10.04

## Mrs. Albert Curtis

Angie Taylor, clothing .....	\$3.74
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## Mrs. Sadie Marshall

A. D. Ellingwood, rent .....	\$30.00
A. C. Strain, groceries .....	19.80
A. R. Rowden, clothing .....	35.00
Joseph Pinette, wood .....	15.00
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	\$99.80

## Joseph Revoir

Solomon's Inc., house rent .....	\$132.00
J. P. Boucher & Son., groceries .....	433.22
M. E. Lurvey, wood .....	12.00
Groveton Paper Co., wood .....	115.50
Alvie Rolfe, wood .....	10.00
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	\$702.72

## Emil Dupuis

Wilfred Tibbetts, house rent .....	\$126.00
Jos. P. Boucher & Son, groceries .....	305.32
L. B. McManus, groceries.....	22.71
Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., insurance .....	25.10

Prudential Life Ins. Co., insurance .....	6.00
Loverin Brothers, clothing .....	29.00
James B. McFarland, clothing .....	25.00
Groveton Paper Company, wood .....	24.00
Robert Emerson, wood .....	10.00
Groveton Heating & Plumbing Co., merchandise..	11.80
Groveton Electric Light Co., lights .....	6.50
Cash advanced .....	15.00
William Asher, Jr., meats .....	3.83

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\$610.26

Miscellaneous

Transients

Cash paid for railroad fare to West Stewartstown for four paupers .....	\$4.88
R. R. fare to Claremont, N. H. ....	4.18
R. R. fare to Boston, Mass. ....	7.90

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\$16.96

STATE AID BRIDGE, SO. GROVETON, N. H.

Frank J. Sullivan, Road Agent

Frank J. Sullivan, labor and team .....	\$405.50
C. J. Barrows, labor .....	119.00
A. W. Parks, labor .....	124.25
John Bruce, labor .....	36.75
C. W. Willey, labor .....	28.00
R. W. Bruce, labor .....	85.75
Burt Russell, labor .....	94.50
L. Shores, labor .....	7.00
G. A. Boucher, gravel .....	19.10
Levi Brooks, labor .....	84.00
Earl Tilton, labor .....	33.25
Robert Gallagher, labor .....	67.50

J. Cummings, labor .....	5.25
R. Savage, labor .....	1.75
L. H. Parks, labor .....	3.50
Frank Forbes, gravel .....	10.00
Alvie Rolfe, labor and cement .....	577.26
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Total cost of Bridge .....	\$1,702.36
Check received from State for their proportional part .....	783.12
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Net cost to Town .....	\$919.24

## TOWN MAINTENANCE

Frank J. Sullivan, Road Agent

F. J. Sullivan, labor and team .....	\$713.50
R. W. Bruce, labor .....	157.50
C. W. Willey, labor .....	94.50
A. W. Parks, labor .....	84.00
A. A. Patton, labor .....	98.00
Benj. Merrill, labor and team .....	77.25
C. J. Barrows, labor .....	77.00
C. Barnes, labor .....	21.00
J. A. Gallagher, labor and team .....	82.60
Leon Holden, labor .....	2.50
Harry Howe, labor .....	56.00
L. H. Parks, labor .....	26.25
G. A. Boucher, labor .....	19.50
J. Regan, labor and team .....	35.00
Burt Russell, labor .....	45.50
R. Gallagher, labor .....	3.00
G. A. Cummings, labor .....	1.75
James Gallagher, labor .....	3.89
L. Shores, labor .....	7.00
Frank Brooks, labor and team .....	21.00
Levi Brooks, labor and team .....	35.00



H. J. Sullivan, labor and team .....	14.00
Fred Morancy, labor .....	7.00

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\$1,682.74

Boston & Maine R. R., freight on roller .....	22.56
American Express Co., express .....	8 48

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\$1,713.78

### STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Frank J. Sullivan, Road Agent

F. J. Sullivan, labor and teams .....	\$358.50
C. J. Barrows, labor .....	12.25
A. W. Parks, labor .....	97.75
Burt Russell, labor .....	106.75
Levi Brooks, labor .....	21.00
R. Gallagher, labor .....	66.00
Geo. Boucher, gravel .....	97.40
L. H. Parks, labor .....	63.00
Joc Regan, labor and team .....	14.00
L. Shores, labor .....	57.75
John Bruce, labor .....	21.00

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\$915.40

### STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Frank J. Sullivan, Road Agent

F. J. Sullivan, labor and teams .....	\$137.00
R. W. Bruce, labor .....	38.50
C. W. Willey, labor .....	28 00
A. A. Patton, labor .....	31.50
C. J. Barrows, labor .....	31.50
Harry Howe, labor and team .....	63 00
Floyd Willey, labor .....	3 50
Hayes and Matthews, gravel .....	20 00

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\$353.00

Amount of money expended during year by Frank J. Sullivan, Road Agent, at South Groveton:

New bridge .....	\$1,702.36
Town roads .....	1,713.78
State Aid Road (construction) .....	915.40
State Aid Road, (maintenance) .....	353.00
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Total .....	\$4,684.54
Amount received from State .....	972.13
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Net cost to Town .....	\$3,712.41

## MUNICIPAL COURT OF NORTHUMBERLAND

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A detailed and itemized account for the Municipal Court of Northumberland for the year beginning February 1, 1925, and ending January 31, 1926, is as follows:

### *Receipts*

Fines and costs .....	\$929.80
Sale of trustee writs .....	2.00
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	\$931.80

### *Expenditures*

Complaints and warrants .....	\$55.50
Officers' fees .....	147.06
Remitted to motor vehicle department .....	212.70
Witness fees .....	15.84
Remitted to fish and game department .....	136.70
Advertiser Press .....	17.50
A. D. Ellingwood, Special Justice .....	18.00
Remitted to Town Treasurer .....	315.38
Balance due Town .....	13.12
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	\$931.80

### Offenses before the Court for the fiscal year:

Intoxication .....	15
Under prohibition laws .....	8
Fish and game laws .....	4
Violations—Motor vehicle laws .....	9
Assault .....	3
Larceny .....	2
Manslaughter .....	1

Carrying concealed weapon .....	1
Breaking employment contract .....	2
Use of derisive words .....	3
Bull running at large .....	1

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Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM LEHNERT,  
*Justice and Clerk.*

## LIBRARY ACCOUNT

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*Dr.*

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1925 .....	\$28.50
Appropriation from town .....	1,000.00
	\$1,028.50

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Labor .....	\$318.00
Books and magazines .....	415.36
Repairs .....	73.26
Administration .....	22.80
Fuel .....	31.50
Guildhall Library .....	25.00
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1926 .....	142.58
	\$1,028.50

JENNIE SMITH,  
IRMA T. ADAMS,  
P. J. CARVER,  
*Library Trustees.*



## GROVETON VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT

### COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending January 31, 1926

#### *Receipts*

Amount received from Selectmen .....	\$2,500.00
Received from town, acc. fire at Mahurin farm	
June 1, 1925 .....	45.00
Geo. N. Kent & Son, refund on insurance .....	134.00
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Total receipts .....	\$2,679.00

#### *Expenditures*

Over-draft, previous year .....	\$44.15
Hydrant rental .....	200.00
Care of fire alarm .....	85.00
Storage, repairs and supplies for fire truck .....	95.90
Repairs to sprinkler .....	8.44
Painting signs and fire alarm boxes .....	30.25
Paid Note at Coos County National Bank .....	1,000.00
Paid interest on note .....	56.00
Insurance .....	261.88
Printing .....	- 3.00
Passing bills 1924 and 1925 .....	3.00
Officers' salaries .....	53.00
Firemen's salaries .....	335.00

Cleaning streets and picking up rubbish .....	378.00
Unexpended balance on hand .....	125.38
Total .....	<hr/> \$2,679.00

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN S. MATTHEWS,  
WM. HAYES,  
SCOTT H. YOUNG,  
*Precinct Commissioners.*

Examined and found correct.

D. E. MATTHEWS,  
P. J. CARVER,  
*Auditors.*

Feb. 13, 1926.

## GROVETON VILLAGE PRECINCT

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### *Receipts*

1925

Mar. 1, Cash on hand .....	\$268.12
Received from selectmen .....	2,500.00
Received from rebate of insurance, Geo. N. Kent & Son .....	134.00
	<hr/> \$2,902.12

### *Disbursements*

Paid old orders .....	\$289.50
Paid 1925 orders .....	2,364.22
Cash on hand .....	248.40
	<hr/> \$2,902.12
Outstanding orders .....	\$123.02

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. CUSHING,  
*Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct,

D. E. MATTHEWS,  
P. J. CARVER,  
*Auditors.*

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF DISTRICT NURSE

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### *Receipts*

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925 .....	\$232.13
Cash from Metropolitan Insurance Co. ....	333.40
Cash from town calls .....	243.00
Cash from Maccabees .....	9.00
Cash from Town of Northumberland .....	1,000.00
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	\$1,817.53

### *Expenditures*

Paid salary Miss Wheeler .....	\$1,750.00
Paid telephone .....	22.55
Paid Elliott Drug Co. ....	7.75
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	\$1,780.30
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1926 .....	\$37.23

E. H. MACLOON,  
*Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF NURSING SERVICE

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Groveton, N. H., Jan. 1, 1925, to Dec. 31, 1925

Nursing visits .....	1,502
Prenatal calls .....	47
Instructive visits .....	68
Miscellaneous visits .....	108
Number of patients treated .....	205
Classification of Patients treated:	
Surgical or accident .....	39
Maternity .....	45
Medical and special .....	121
Night calls after 9 P. M. ....	32
School work—Time unestimated.	
Money collected .....	\$585.40

FLORENCE M. WHEELER,  
*Public Health Nurse.*

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## AUDITORS' REPORT

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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, Town Clerk, Precinct Commissioners and Precinct Treasurer and find them correct with proper vouchers.

D. E. MATTHEWS,

P. J. CARVER,

*Auditors Town of Northumberland, N. H.*

Feb. 24, 1926.



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**STATE TAX COMMISSION**

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**UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS**

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**REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS**

**OF THE**

**TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND**

**IN COOS COUNTY**

**Fiscal Year Ending February 1,**

**1926**

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**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. S. MOORE,  
F. E. MOSES,  
H. H. HAYES,

**Trustees.**

Feb. 26, 1926.

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Northumberland on February 1, 1926

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
Feb. 15, 1896.	Nathaniel Piper Cemetery Fund . . . . .	2 shares of stock in First Nat'l Bank, Portland, Me. . . . .	\$200.00	8%		\$16.00		
Feb. 15, 1896.	Nathaniel Piper Cemetery Fund . . . . .	Savings Bank Dep. Book No. 132, First Nat'l Bank, Portland, Me. . . . .	100.00	4%	\$188.99	11.63	\$6.00	\$210.62
June 30, 1914.	S. R. Chessman Cemetery Fund . . . . .	Bank Book No. 9452, Lancaster Savings Bank . . . . .	100.00	"	37.11	5.52	3.00	39.63
Mar. 10, 1916.	David S. Moore Cemetery Fund . . . . .	Bank Book No. 5626, Siwooganoek Savings Bank . . . . .	200.00	"	59.84	10.48	5.00	65.32
Apr. 26, 1916.	R. C. Chessman Cemetery Fund . . . . .	Bank Book No. 2262, Coos County Nat'l Bank . . . . .	100.00	"	24.75	5.02	5.00	24.77
Mar. 18, 1920.	Wayne Cobleigh Cemetery Fund . . . . .	Bank Book No. 6866, Siwooganoek Savings Bank . . . . .	150.00	"	16.10	6.70	5.00	17.80
Mar. 18, 1920.	Jacob Rich, Cemetery Fund . . . . .	Bank Book No. 6867, Siwooganoek Savings Bank . . . . .	125.00	"	9.96	5.42	5.00	10.38
July 18, 1921.	L. M. Veazie Cemetery Fund . . . . .	Bank Book No. 4006, Coos County Nat'l Bank . . . . .	200.00	"	23.08	9.00	3.00	29.08
Mar. 4, 1922.	James H. Curtis Cemetery Fund . . . . .	Bank Book No. 4129, Coos County Nat'l Bank . . . . .	400.00	"	30.69	17.14	13.00	34.83
Sept. 8, 1923.	E. W. Holbrook Cemetery Fund . . . . .	Bank Book No. 4470, Coos County Nat'l Bank . . . . .	100.00	"	4.08	4.20	3.00	5.28
July 1, 1924.	Chas. P. Richardson Cemetery Fund . . . . .	Bank Book No. 4620, Coos County Nat'l Bank . . . . .	300.00	"	6.00	12.16	14.00	4.16
Dec. 31, 1925.	Oliver L. Woods and F. W. Smith Cemetery Fund. Frank E. Coughdon, donor . . . . .	Bank Book No. 4843, Coos County Nat'l Bank . . . . .	100.00	"				

REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL BOARD  
—AND THE—  
SUPERINTENDENT *of* SCHOOLS  
—OF THE—  
NORTHUMBERLAND SCHOOL  
DISTRICT  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
JULY 1, 1924, TO JULY 1, 1925

## RESOURCES

## Raised by district for:

Elementary schools .....	\$22,100.00
High School .....	12,175.00
Salaries of District Officers .....	1,200.00
Per Capita Tax .....	1,104.00
Principal and interest of debt .....	7,068.00
Insurance .....	418.05
Repairs .....	1,000.00
To cover deficit of 1923 .....	1,500.00

## Received from:

Dog Licenses .....	69.20
Elementary Tuition .....	80.00
High School Tuition .....	348.00
Sale of property .....	550.00
Rent of Principal's house .....	360.00
Rebate on insurance .....	102.87
Robert Snograss (coal and labor) .....	150.00
From Building Committee .....	70.86
State of N. H. ....	6,000.00
Cash on hand .....	45.32

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Total Resources ..... \$54,341.30

## EXPENDITURES

Administration (Salaries, postage, telephone, and office supplies .....	\$1,097.20
Teachers' salaries, elementary .....	17,582.00
Teachers' salaries, high school .....	8,778.61
Flags and appurtenances .....	43.00
Text Books .....	1,214.69
Scholars' Supplies .....	1,251.87
Other expenses of instruction (typewriters, material for Man. Training, Do. Science, etc.) .....	1,375.08
Janitors' salaries .....	2,341.50
Fuel .....	2,488.61
Water, Lights and Janitors' Supplies .....	265.92
Repairs .....	1,766.31
Health supervision .....	158.25
Transportation of pupils .....	3,793.50
Graduation .....	25.00
Insurance .....	484.70
Alteration of old buildings .....	168.77
Debt and Interest .....	8,154.31
Per Capita Tax .....	1,104.00
Cash borrowed in 1923 .....	2,000.00
Total Expenditures .....	\$54,068.32
Cash on hand at end of year .....	272.98
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	\$54,341.30



DEBT STATEMENT, NORTHERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT  
February 1, 1926.

	4½% Bonds Dated Aug. 1, 1908.	4% Bonds Dated Aug. 1, 1916	4½% Bonds Dated Feb. 1, 1925	6% Note Dated January 28, 1926	Principal Due Each Year
1926	\$1,500.	\$1,500.			\$3,000.
1927	1,500.	1,500.	\$2,500.		6,000.
1928	1,500.	1,500.	2,500.	\$500.	6,000.
1929		2,000.	2,500.		4,500.
1930		2,000.	2,500.		4,500.
1931		2,000.	2,500.		4,500.
1932		2,000.	2,500.		4,500.
1933		2,000.	2,500.		4,500.
1934		2,000.	2,500.		4,500.
1935		2,000.	2,500.		4,500.
1936		2,000.	2,000.		4,000.
1937			2,000.		2,000.
1938			2,000.		2,000.
1939			2,000.		2,000.
1940			2,000.		2,000.
1941			2,000.		2,000.
1942			2,000.		2,000.
1943			2,000.		2,000.
1944			2,000.		2,000.
1945			2,000.		2,000.
	<u>\$4,500.</u>	<u>\$20,500.</u>	<u>\$42,500.</u>	<u>\$1,000.</u>	<u>Total \$68,500.</u>

The above figures are for the year ending June 30, 1925. Many voters will remember that for several years we have been obliged to borrow a little money from the next year's appropriation in order to pay all of the bills which came due each June 30th. Two years ago you made a special appropriation of \$1,500 to take care of this old deficit. This sum was available during the school year ending June 30th, 1925, and for the first time in several years, we were able to pay all bills without using any of the money raised for the next year.

The \$550 mentioned above as coming from the sale of property was money received from the sale of two abandoned school houses; one on the Stratford road and the other on the road leading to South Groveton. This money, together with some small balances left over from the various accounts, was used to take up a \$1,000 note on the Principal's house, in addition to the one which we had planned to pay. On July 1st, 1925, there remained only \$1,500 to be paid on the Principal's house.

Doubtless the majority of the voters will be more interested in the year that is now going on than in the one which closed six months ago. During the summer months some quite extensive repairs were made on our school buildings. At the high school building several of the rooms were redecorated and metal weather strips were placed upon the windows in the new wing. At the elementary building some decorating was done and the pupils' desks were smoothed and varnished. Repairs were also made on the boilers.

The number seven school building was remodeled so that it now has the correct lighting. It was painted both on the outside and inside and several other small repairs made. New seats and new window shades were also purchased. This building is now in a better

condition than the average rural school building. The committee made a strenuous effort to increase the size of the playground, which is too small, by purchasing a piece of land adjoining the school house lot, but were unable to agree with the owner of the land on the price to be paid. At Northumberland the building was shingled.

All our buildings are now in good condition. This should not be construed as meaning that nothing will need to be done during the coming years. Small repairs are sure to be needed from time to time and to neglect minor repairs is not good economy.

The transportation of school children is a problem of considerable importance in our town. We now have six different teams bringing pupils to Groveton. We are transporting the pupils who live in District No. 6 to the No. 7 school. Last fall a family having three children of school age, moved into a house located on the road leading from the No. 7 school house to Coos Junction. Since the distance was more than two miles, we were obliged to put on a team to transport these pupils. Because a number of small children live a long distance from the Northumberland school, the Committee has decided that it is advisable to furnish transportation there during the coldest weather.

As is usually the case, we were obliged to secure several new teachers at the beginning of this school year. Of our 25 teachers in town, 10 are teaching in Northumberland for the first time this year. Of these ten new teachers one comes from N. H. University, one from Colby, one from Bates, one from Gorham, Me. Normal and six from Plymouth Normal.

The results of the work during the first half of this school year have been very gratifying. Under the direction of Headmaster D. P. Mattoon and his corps of assistants, our high school seems to be moving

along especially well. We are striving this year to put special emphasis upon training for good citizenship. While we are not neglecting our academic work, we are striving to give training in the everyday affairs of life and to make that training such that it will lead to character development.

Mr. Mattoon is striving, by placing responsibilities upon individual pupils, to develop the characteristics of leadership. With this in view he is asking and receiving the co-operation of the pupils in practically all matters pertaining to the organization and management of the school.

At least three new features have been added to our school activities during the past few months: the introduction of interscholastic debating, a school orchestra and school parties. Our high school has become a member of the N. H. Debating league. Whether we win or lose in our debating our pupils are sure to derive a great deal of benefit from this work. It is hoped that the people of the town will become as enthusiastic over our debating teams as they are over our athletic teams. The introduction of a school orchestra furnishes an excellent opportunity for those who do the playing to get practice and also furnishes much needed music for our school functions. The school parties which have been held in the gymnasium during the last few months, have been very popular with the students and seem to have met the approval of the parents. Such gatherings not only give our pupils a good time but help them to learn many lessons which are sure to be of great value to them later in life.

Our Elementary school is also being conducted in its usual progressive manner. A special effort is being made at this building this year, to make our boys and girls better acquainted with the duties of good

citizenship by getting them to form habits of reading a great deal of good literature. A special room has been fitted up for a school library. Several new books and magazines have been purchased and placed in this room. Groups of pupils from all grades are sent to this room, as a part of their regular work, and there read the books which interest them and later report on their reading. We hope that this plan will increase the reading ability of our pupils, that a taste for good literature will be developed and that much valuable information and enjoyment may be gained.

I am glad to report that at both buildings our teachers are very much interested in their work and are displaying an excellent spirit of co-operation. At both buildings our teachers are continually studying their problems and are striving to advance professionally. Professional meetings are held at least once in two weeks at which the ideas of the best authorities in the country are presented and discussed. Such discussions keep our teachers on their mettle and the result must be better teaching.

Our two rural schools are both going along very well. In so far as we are able, we plan to do just as good work in these schools as is done at the village. Both of these schools are fairly large for rural schools.

Our needs for the coming year will be practically the same as during the present year. No new projects are planned and I see no reason why current expenses should be very much different from the present year. The detailed budget for the coming year will be presented at the School Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. FOSTER,  
Superintendent of Schools.



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Northumberland, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	No. of Marriage	Name, Res. and Official Station of Persons by whom married.
Feb. 8	Berlin, N. H.	Eugene Marshall	Groveton	23	Laborer	Groveton	Eugene Marshall	Groveton	1st	E. D. Mackey, C. P.
Feb. 28	Nashua, N. H.	Margaret Wight	Berlin, N. H.	18	Housework	Canada	Arthur Wight	Canada	1st	Berlin, N. H.
Mar. 14	Groveton, N. H.	Augustus H. Wallace	Groveton	52	Paper finisher	Boston, Mass.	John Wallace	England	3rd	Samuel Dearborn, J. P.
Mar. 14	Groveton, N. H.	Lena Clark Wells	Malden, Mass.	58	None	England	John Clark	England	3rd	Nashua, N. H.
Apr. 18	Newport, Vt.	Luther Wright	Northumberland	20	Beater engineer	Glover, Vt.	John Wright	Glover, Vt.	1st	C. L. Carter, C.
Apr. 18	Newport, Vt.	Jennie Willey	Lisbon, N. H.	24	Housework	Westfield, Vt.	Curtis W. Willey	Canada	2nd	Groveton, N. H.
Apr. 28	Groveton, N. H.	George Gardiner	Groveton	36	Millwright	New Brunswick	Thomas Gardiner	New Brunswick	1st	Eldon H. Martin, C.
Apr. 28	Groveton, N. H.	Winifred E. Hair	Groveton	37	None	England	Fred Westwood	England	2nd	Newport, Vt.
May 11	Claremont, N. H.	James Henry Delea	W. Fitchburg, Mass.	36	Machinist	W. Fitchburg, Mass.	Henry Delea	W. Fitchburg, Mass.	1st	J. F. Happny, C. P.
May 11	Claremont, N. H.	Ruth Olive Welch	Groveton	32	Canvassing	Northumberland	Jacob W. Welch	Hemingford, P. Q.	1st	Groveton, N. H.
May 15	Stratford, N. H.	Napoleon Lacombe	Groveton	61	Woodsmen	Canada	Narases Lacombe	Canada	1st	Rudolph Nion, C. P.
May 15	Stratford, N. H.	Louisa A. Nailor	Claremont, N. H.	53	Housekeeper	N. Stratford, N. H.	John Scott	Canada	2nd	Claremont, N. H.
May 22	Gorham, N. H.	Edward Ball	Groveton	23	Laborer	Bloomfield, Vt.	William Ball	Island Pond, Vt.	1st	John R. Ryans
May 22	Gorham, N. H.	Marion Stevens	Mardstone, Vt.	19	Housework	Maidstone, Vt.	Glenn Stevens	Maidstone, Vt.	1st	Stratford, N. H.
May 29	Lancaster, N. H.	Rown Trafton	Rumford Falls, Me.	25	Laborer	New Brunswick	John Trafton	New Brunswick	1st	A. H. Graham, C.
May 29	Lancaster, N. H.	Minnie Kettell	Groveton	19	Housekeeper	Derby, Vt.	Adam Kettell	Derby, Vt.	1st	Gorham, N. H.
Aug. 22	Lancaster, N. H.	John L. Moffett	Groveton	23	Machinist	Groveton	John Moffett	Groveton	1st	Robert H. Dunn, C.
Aug. 22	Lancaster, N. H.	Florence A. McKeen	Groveton	23	Stenographer	Groveton	William McKeen	Groveton	1st	Lancaster, N. H.
Dec. 26	Groveton, N. H.	Ralph R. Johnson	Groveton	22	Millwright	Canada	George Johnson	Canada	1st	R. J. Brown, J. P.
Dec. 26	Groveton, N. H.	Madeline L. Currier	Groveton	19	Housework	Whitefield	John Currier	Albany, N. Y.	1st	Lancaster, N. H.
Dec. 26	Groveton, N. H.	Harold J. Rolfe	Groveton	29	Clerk	Cherry Mt., N. H.	John Rolfe	Dover, Eng.	1st	Herbert A. Cooper, C.
Dec. 26	Groveton, N. H.	Lela M. McManus	Groveton	29	Clerical work	Easton, Me.	Albert H. McManus	Easton, Me.	1st	Groveton, N. H.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Northumberland, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Y M D	Place of Birth	Sex Con.	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 5	Northumberl'd	Eliza E. Shoff	76 7 4	Albany, Vt.	F W	Housework	Vermont	Vermont	Gideon Bagley	Lucela Smith
Jan. 9	Whitefield	Infant Perkins	0 0 0	Whitefield	F		Stark	Lunenburg, Vt.	John L. Perkins	Isabelle Moran
Jan. 11	Whitefield	Isabelle Perkins	39	Lancaster	F M	Domestic			Joseph Moran	May Hibbard
Jan. 15	Northumberl'd	Henry Russell	65 4 17	Vermont	M W	Laborer				
Jan. 19	"	Ella L. Marcou	65 5 9	Lowell, Vt.	F M	Housewife				
Jan. 28	"	Infant Curley	0 0 0	Northumberland	F					
Mar. 18	"	Infant Springer	0 0 0	Northumberland	M					
Mar. 24	"	Silas Wilson	54 6	Fort Covington, N. Y.	M M	Paper Hanger	Messina Spr'gs, N. Y.	New York	Silas Wilson	Emma Earl
Mar. 27	"	Daniel Kennedy	59 6 3		M M	Laborer	England	England	James Kennedy	Harriet McDougal
Apr. 27	"	Gerald Glen Woods	2 10	Northumberland	M		Lancaster	Newbury, Vt.	Wilfred J. Woods	Nora Little
May 6	"	Runa P. Bickford	72 6 27	Dummer, N. H.	M M	Retired Merchant	Dummer, N. H.	Dummer, N. H.	John M. Bickford	Katherine Forbush
May 6	"	Maxwell N. Blanchard	63	Vermont	M S				Frances Blanchard	Mary Maillotte
May 12	"	Infant McAllister		Northumberland	F		Shelden, Vt.	Fairfield, Vt.	C. A. McAllister	Irene Morgan
May 22	"	James Chessman	81 16 3	Craydon, Eng.	M M	Ret. pensioner	England	England	Not Known	Not Known
May 27	"	Infant Baird	0 0 0	Northumberland	F S		Barre, Vt.	Canada	Avery Baird	Mildred Devereaux
May 30	"	Gloria Langley	1 11 17	Northumberland	F S		Littleton	Northumberland	George Langley	Althea Willey
June 25	"	Richard Alfred White	0 0 8	Northumberland	M S		Stratford	Northumberland	Ray A. White	Velma Hafford
July 12	"	Nathan A. Dinsmore	31 1 18	Northumberland	M M	Foreman	New Brunswick	Northumberland	Stephen Dinsmore	Kate Donner
Aug. 7	"	Nathalie C. Cummings	6		F S					
Aug. 11	"	Joe Dulka	35	Poland	M S	Laborer			John Dulka	
Sept. 10	"	Charles Hutchinson	74 0 8	Vermont	M M	Retired	Unknown	Unknown	John Hutchinson	Alzina Williams
Sept. 17	"	Delia Howe Plunkett	55 3 10	Lancaster	F M	Housewife		Lisbon	Charles Howe	Mary Sullivan
Oct. 2	"	Ira S. Fuller	75	Bloomfield, Vt.	M M	Laborer				
Oct. 10	"	Lillian Morse	68 0 2	Lancaster	F M	Housewife				
Oct. 15	"	Charles C. Welch	68 11 25	Columbia, N. H.	M S	Millwright	Northwood	Sheffield	Jacob W. Welch	Clarisa Gray
Nov. 1	"	Marceline Fleury	75 6 1	Canada	F W	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	Joseph Gochee	Mayard Lacomie
Nov. 20	"	Mary Dunn	77	Berlin	F W	Housekeeper	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Pheny	
Dec. 9	"	Donald J. Woods	3 0 24	Northumberland	M S		Lancaster	Newbury	Wilfred Woods	Nora Little
Dec. 24	"	Infant Roy	0 0 0	Northumberland	F S		Canada	Canada	Leo Roy	Palmyra Aube
Dec. 26	"	George P. Colby	70 3 13	Andover, Mass.	M M	Retired	Newburyport, Mass.	New Portland, Me.	George A. Colby	Ellan A. Trask

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of births, marriages and deaths are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES B. MCFARLAND, Town Clerk.



# Births Registered

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex L. or S. No.
1924			
Sept. 8		James Roderick . . . .	M L 2nd
1925			
Jan. 3		Conrad Langley . . . .	M L 2nd
Jan. 8		Evelyn Marion . . . .	F L 3rd
Jan. 9			F L 2nd
Jan. 12		Albert Joseph . . . . .	M L 9th
Jan. 27		George Alfred . . . . .	M L 3rd
Jan. 28		Infant . . . . .	F S 1st
Feb. 17		Gerald Glen . . . . .	M L 2nd
Feb. 22		Wendell Gilbert . . . .	M L 1st
Feb. 24		Clyde Wendell . . . . .	M L 1st
Feb. 24			F L 5th
Feb. 26		Leonard James . . . . .	M L 1st
Mar. 2		Geraldine Ruth . . . .	F L 8th
Mar. 9			M L 5th
Mar. 11		Raymond Arnold . . . .	M L 2nd
Mar. 12		Arnold Everett . . . . .	M L 3rd
Mar. 13		Erma Ethel . . . . .	F L 13th
Mar. 18		Infant . . . . .	M S 3rd
Mar. 27		Winona Evelyn . . . . .	F L 2nd
Apr. 2		Lila Analine . . . . .	F L 3rd
Apr. 8		Holman Wilbur . . . . .	M L 7th
Apr. 13		Mike M. . . . .	M L 4th
Apr. 14			F L 2nd
Apr. 15		Hazel Ruth . . . . .	F L 10th
Apr. 21		Neal Hersom . . . . .	M L 1st
Apr. 30		Millard Porter . . . . .	M L 2nd
Apr. 30			M L 3rd
May 3		Mary Margaret Alice	F L 2nd
May 12		Infant . . . . .	F L 8th
May 27		Infant . . . . .	F S 5th
June 13		Maxine Ann . . . . .	F L 2nd
June 17		Richard Alfred . . . . .	M L 3rd
June 18		Dorothy Rosella . . . .	F L 2nd
June 23		John Milton . . . . .	M L 3rd
July 11		Kennith Lord . . . . .	M L 2nd
July 27		Ruth Lucille . . . . .	F L 4th
July 28		Barbara Frances . . . .	F L 2nd
Aug. 2		Gloria Colleen . . . . .	F L 7th
Aug. 5		Mary S. Georgia . . . .	F L 3rd
Aug. 9		Stewart Roland . . . . .	M L 4th
Aug. 16		Edward Ockland . . . .	M L 1st
Aug. 23		Joseph Oula Robert . .	M L 6th
Aug. 25		Kenneth R. . . . .	M L 8th
Sept. 5		Stanley Arnold . . . . .	M L 3rd
Sept. 19		Stanley Michael . . . . .	M L 1st
Sept. 23		John Edward, Jr. . . . .	M L 1st
Oct. 8		Geraldine Louise . . . .	F L 2nd
Oct. 12		Earl A. Jr. . . . .	M L 2nd
Oct. 24		Albert Evans . . . . .	M L 8th
Oct. 25		Louis H. . . . .	M L 1st
Oct. 27		Irving V., Jr. . . . .	M L 1st
Nov. 10		Joseph Louis E. . . . .	M L 2nd
Nov. 23		Maxine Nellie . . . . .	F L 1st
Dec. 7		John William . . . . .	M L 1st
Dec. 10		William Thomas . . . . .	M L 1st
Dec. 20		Dorothy Janet . . . . .	F L 1st
Dec. 29		Infant . . . . .	F S 2nd





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